

California Horse Racing Board

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**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF STEWARDS****Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc.**

Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, California

TO THE CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD

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Report for the Week of Tuesday, February 18, 2020 through Sunday, February 23, 2020

WEDNESDAY

2/19/20¹

ENTRY DAY

Steward Luis Jauregui was present to oversee entries for Saturday and program changes for Friday. He approved a gelding correction for the Friday program.

THURSDAY

2/20/20¹

ENTRY DAY

Steward Luis Jauregui was available to supervise entries for Saturday and approve program changes for Friday. He approved a late declaration for the Saturday program.

FRIDAY

2/21/20¹

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Santa Anita Racetrack management asked for another meeting (ref-02-08-20¹) to discuss the protocol for the Inclement Weather Policy, as rain is again predicted for Saturday. Present in the hearing were Acting Executive Vice President of Racing & Racing Secretary Steve Lym, Santa Anita Track Consultant Dennis Moore, Track Superintendent Andy LaRocco, Jockey Aaron Gryder representing the Jockeys Guild and participating telephonically were CHRB Chief Steward Darrel McHargue and CTT President Eoin Harty. The same steps will be implemented that were used when rain was forecasted on February 8, 2020.

2/21/20²

ZAYAT HEARING CASE #20SA0043

The CHRB filed a complaint on behalf of practicing veterinarian Melinda Blue against owner AHMED ZAYAT dba Zayat Stables for services rendered in the amount of \$41,210.36. Dr. Blue was present, and court appointed attorney Sarah Johnston representing the receiver (Elizabeth Woodward) for Zayat Stables was available by telephone. Ms. Johnston stated Dr. Blue is scheduled to receive a payment of \$40,000.00 on Monday, February 24, 2020. Ms. Johnston was informed if this payment

was not finalized by the time the Stewards reconvene on February 28, 2020, Zayat Stables/Ahmed Zayat licenses would be suspended. She stated she understood. More to follow.

2/21/20³

ZAYAT HEARING CASE #20SA0044

The CHRB filed a complaint on behalf of veterinarian Ronald J. Magrini against owner AHMED ZAYAT dba Zayat Stables for services rendered in the amount of \$2,768.00. Melinda Blue DVM, MS was present representing Dr. Magrini. Again, Sarah Johnston via telephone stated, Dr. Magarini will receive the amount of money owed to him (\$2,768.00) today. More to follow.

2/21/20⁴

MANSOR FINANCIAL AGREEMENT CASE 20SA0008

This complaint was originally filed by Equine Medical Center against owner THOMAS MANSOR in the amount of \$23,405.48 on December 26, 2019 and was scheduled to be heard on January 26, 2020. After a request by Mr. Mansor for a continuance it was rescheduled for February 14, 2020. It's now finalized with a signed financial agreement and the complaint is withdrawn.

2/21/20⁵

GOOD RACING

The eight-race card was performed without notable incident. Any changes made are listed below.

2/21/20⁶

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race #3 EXCESS COIL (Tr. R. Bean) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Grande, Refund \$643.83
2nd race No Changes; Refund \$11.00; Minus Pool \$442.57
3rd race No Changes; Refund \$55.00
4th race #3 RATTLE (Tr. J. Periban) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
#7 LOVE A HONEYBADGER (Tr. B. Koriner) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
Refund \$612.97
5th race #1 CARDIFF CAY (Tr. D. Chatlos, Jr.) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
Refund \$1,357.11
6th race No Changes; Refund \$149.00
7th race No Changes; Refund \$103.00
8th race #8 GOLDEN SPARKLE (Tr. J. Cassidy) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande
Refund \$2,161.28

2/21/20⁷

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	3,817	\$561,245.34
SCOTWinc	3,743	\$1,181,557.99
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$3,667,529.39
Total	7,560	\$5,410,332.72

SATURDAY

2/22/20¹

O'NEILL RULING

The following ruling was issued after trainer DOUG O'NEILL choose to race his horse tomorrow at Golden Gate Fields.

LATS RULING #041

Trainer DOUG O'NEILL, who was scheduled to start EXHORT in the ninth race on February 22, 2020, at Santa Anita Park, is fined FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$400.00) * for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1629 (Penalty for Late Declaration – trainer decision).

2/22/20²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

Apprentice JORGE VELEZ met with the Stewards to review the use of his crop in the sixth race yesterday. Mr. Velez was found to be in violation of the crop rule as stated in the following ruling.

LATS RULING #042

Apprentice Jockey JORGE VELEZ, is fined TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$200.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – second offense in last 60 days), during the sixth race at Santa Anita Park on February 21, 2020.

2/22/20³**ZAYAT HEARING CASE #20SA0064**

The CHRB filed a complaint on behalf of veterinarian Kimberly Marrs (KTM Equine LLC.) against owner AHMED ZAYAT dba Zayat Stables for services rendered in the amount of \$1,140.00.00. This complaint was withdrawn after confirmation that KTM Equine LLC. was paid in full.

2/22/20⁴**APPRENTICE EXTENSION REQUEST**

Apprentice jockey FERRIN PETERSON along with sportswriter Jay Hovdey met with the Stewards to discuss Ms. Peterson's request for an extension on her apprenticeship due to her inability to ride while pursuing her career as a veterinarian. She presented a detailed list of the dates she was requesting as she had attended several educational venues. This BOS has requested proof of the attendance she listed. More to follow.

2/22/20⁵**INQUIRY/DISQUALIFICATION /FIFTH RACE 1-mile turf**

Following the running of the race the inquiry sign was posted to review an incident inside the sixteenth pole. Involved were, #9 SUPER PATRIOT (R. Fuentes 8th) and #12 TINY TINA (D. Van Dyke 5th). After a review of the available video, conversation with the Patrol Judge and both jockeys, in a majority opinion, #12 while passing #9, shifted inward without sufficient clearance causing #9 to take up, lose ground and was cost a better placing by a nose. #12 was disqualified from fifth and placed eighth behind #9. Steward Jauregui voted for no change.

ORIGINAL ORDER OF FINISH 11-1-4-8-(12)-7-6-9-10

OFFICIAL ORDER OF FINISH 11-1-4-8-7-6-9-(12)-10

2/22/20⁶**DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS**

1st race	#2 KADESH (Tr. R. Hanson) claimed by Tr. H. Palma
	#8 ROYAL SUSPECT (Tr. M. Glatt) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr. Refund \$11.50
2nd race	No Changes; Refund \$199.80
3rd race	#4 SHANGHAI BARBIE (Tr. N. Drysdale) claimed by Tr. K. Desormeaux
	Refund \$498.04
4th race	#6 YENG AGAIN (Tr. R. Baltas) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande Refund \$7,452.53
5th race	#2 CARRESSA (Tr. J. Shirreffs) Stewards-stake
	#3 MUCHLY (GB) (Tr. S. Callaghan) Stewards-stake
	#5 SOLD IT (Tr. D. O'Neill) Stewards-stake Refund \$16,655.84
6th race	#1 SATORI (Tr. M. Jones) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
	#2 RINSE AND REPEAT (Tr. S. Knapp) claimed by Tr. L. Ruiz Refund \$1,064.93
7th race	#1 SUNRISE ROYALE (Tr. E. Kruljac) claimed by Tr. P. Miller
	#5 SWING THOUGHTS (Tr. R.B. Hess, Jr.) claimed by Tr. K. Desormeaux
	Refund \$550.90
8th race	#6 JAXON'S GOLDIE (Tr. D. O'Neill) claimed by Tr. R.B. Hess Jr.
	#11 CALL OF THE LURE (Tr. T. Yakteen) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Stead
	Refund \$2,565.51
9 th race	#2 EXHORT (Tr. D. O'Neill) Stewards-trainer didn't want to run Refund \$2,082.82

2/22/20⁷**DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE**

On track	5,830	\$1,154,700.61
SCOTWinc	5,591	\$1,921,038.20
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$6,283,526.47
Total	11,421	\$9,359,265.28

SUNDAY
2/23/20¹

STEWARD REPLACEMENT

Ron Church replaced Grant Baker in the Stewards' position to today. Mr. Baker was unavailable to due to personal reasons.

2/23/20²

JOCKEY FILM REVIEW

DRAYDEN VAN DYKE met with the Stewards to review the fifth race yesterday that involved a disqualification of his mount (ref 02-22-20⁵). Mr. Van Dyke stated he thought he was clear when he changed paths. The majority believed the incident did not warrant days. Steward Sawyer was in the opinion that his action was careless riding and voted for a suspension.

Apprentice VICTOR FLORES met with the Stewards to review the use of his crop during the first race yesterday. After the BOS agreed he violated the crop rule, the following ruling was issued.

LATS RULING #043

Apprentice Jockey VICTOR FLORES, is fined ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.00)* for violation of California Horse Racing Board rule #1688(b)(6) (Use of Riding Crop – more than three times in succession without giving the horse a chance to respond – first offense in last 60 days), during the first race at Santa Anita Park on February 22, 2020.

2/23/20³

JOCKEY GUILD REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

Darrel Haire met with the BOS to discuss current concerns in racing. Positive and negative subjects were deliberated. All and all it were an informative and productive gathering.

2/23/20⁴

DECLARATIONS, CHANGES AND REFUNDS

1st race	No Changes; Refund \$468.68
2nd race	#1 BIDDY DUKE (Tr. A. Lerner) Stewards-dirt only entry #5 VIOLENT SPEED (Tr. D. O'Neill) Veterinarian-sick-Dr. Grande Refund \$1,662.22
3rd race	No Changes; Refund \$106.02
4th race	No Changes; Refund \$253.04
5th race	#2 REDS TRIBAL HEART (Tr. L. Bernard) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Grande #9 ON THE VERGE (Tr. K. Mulhall) Veterinarian-injured-Dr. Stead Refund \$2,792.68
6th race	No Changes; Refund \$378.24
7th race	No Changes; Refund \$423.20
8th race	#1 DESMOND DOES (Tr. P. D'Amato) Veterinarian-unsound-Dr. Stead Refund \$4,028.88

2/23/20⁵

DAILY ATTENDANCE & HANDLE

On track	6,640	\$1,045,185.18
SCOTWinc	4,976	\$1,638,169.32
Out of state + ADW	N/A	\$5,564,520.92
Total	11,616	\$8,247,875.42

VETERINARIAN REPORT – WEEK OF 2/17/20 TO 2/23/20

Horses on Vet List	25
Horses off Vet List	12
Shock Wave Therapy	8
Fatalities	0
Medication	0

SUMMARY

	Fri 2/21/20	Sat 2/22/20	Sun 2/23/20	Week	Meet
Accidents	0	0	0	0	4
Cal-Bred Races	0	1	2	3	46
Claims	1	7	0	8	68
Disqualification s	0	1	0	1	7
Inquiries	0	1	0	1	9
Refunds	8	9	8	25	150
Rulings	0	2	1	3	43
Voided Claims	0	0	0	0	7

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Sawyer, Steward

Luis Jauregui, Steward

Grant W. Baker, Steward

Ron Church, Safety Steward

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